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TOM F. HASTINGS

Our thoughts have been called during the past week to the Bethel of other days. Before some of us, I am sure, since Friday night the dominant figure from out the past has been that of a handsome boy dashing up and down those quiet streets on a spirited black horse, which he sat as if a part of him. Fair-haired, blue-eyed, clear-skinned, sturdy of form, and with a ringing laugh which carried its gay contagion everywhere. Then a vision of splendid young manhood, broad shouldered, head erect, the very embodiment of superb physical strength. For whom one would have prophesied with seeming security a certain length of days.

To a man whose glory was thus in his strength the bitterness of these years of weakness, of enforced idleness, of pain must have been a thousand times intensified.

They have been borne with a fortitude, with a quiet bravery which have compelled all admiration and respect; with a strong reserve which has asked no compassion, and a stoical silence, which have even checked all expressions of sympathy. So that last Monday afternoon when all the places of business were closed, it seemed as if for the first time we were free to give expression to the emotion which the heroic struggle has awakened in us all.

The youngest of the seven sons of the late Major Gideon A. and Dolly Kimball Hastings, three of whom survive him, he has always lived in his boyhood home, and despite these gray years, seemed still a boy to many of us, though he had entered upon his fiftieth year. Partly because of his sympathetic kinship with all young things, and his eager interest in youthful sports and activities, an interest which triumphed to the last over all physical pain. Only a few weeks ago when suffering most intensely he called one evening from his open air porch to a friend coming home from a basketball game at the Academy to ask the score.

There was too that boyishness which hangs gaily about a boyish man. He was always Tom Hastings—never Mr. Hastings—to all his old friends and companions and enveloped by an indefinable and delightful sense of good comradeship. His strong love for little children and joy in their companionship also gave him a part of the unquenchable spirit of youth.

Singularly unpretentious, straight forward, warm hearted, sincere, and loyal, he was absolutely disdainful of all pretence, insincerity and ostentation, and met them with withering scorn. Only to those who knew him intimately did he willingly reveal the depth of feeling, the tenderness which were the foundations of his life.

And only to those who blessedly enjoyed him were known his generosity, his solicitude, his thoughtfulness in meeting the needs of others. An evidence of this delicate regard for the happiness of those about him was seen in his anxiety to spare them the nearest of his knowledge of his suffering through this winter. Those alone who held his close friendship fully knew the value of the possession.

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In the light of that philosophy, the only one which affords a solution to the problem of human existence, these have not been tragic years, but high, victorious years, which have brought to him earlier than to most a release from school, a triumphant graduation.

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RECEPTION AT M. E. CHURCH

New Pastor and Family Given a Welcome Wednesday, May 5

The A's, B's and C's of the M. E. Society are to be congratulated on the success of the social evening planned for Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Wheaton. The time was Wednesday, May 5th, and the place the vestry and dining room of the church.

At 6:30 in the upstairs vestry the line of march was formed for the supper room below, where three tables were spread with good things to eat. Beans, breads, and salads, cakes, pies and coffee, made a satisfactory menu with laughter and good cheer companionship at the feast.

Before the chairs were pushed away from the tables Lyman Wheeler arose, in a few words proclaimed himself toastmaster for the occasion, and called upon Elvin Wilson to respond to the subject, "Welcome to our Pastor." Mr. Wilson responded earnestly and at some length, after which Rev. J. H. Little, who, with Mrs. Burbank, was among the invited guests, was introduced and asked to give Mr. Wheaton the "Welcome of the Sister Churches." This he did most heartily and cordially in an apt and pleasing manner. The next speaker was Dr. Wright who was introduced as one who we all have known both "professionally and socially," but for whom we hoped to have no immediate need in the first named capacity. Dr. Wright responded gracefully to the thought, "Welcome to our Town," going back briefly to reminiscence to the time of his own coming to Bethel. Mr. Wheaton's happy response to this thrice-repeated "welcome" was followed by a verse of song rendered by a S. S. class of girls and the brief program was ended.

Afterward all repaired to the vestry where a social hour was enjoyed with ample opportunity for meeting Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton.

Bethel M. E. church is fortunate in having Rev. C. L. Wheaton as pastor this year. He comes to us well recommended from Oxford where he built up a successful work. He is a graduate of Bates College and of Newton Theological Institution. His musical abilities are evident. We hope that he and his little family will spend a happy year among us, and that by mutual cooperation and effort the church may be built up, our spiritual forces strengthened, and the Kingdom advanced. Here's to a prosperous year!

G. A. G. NOTES

G. A. G. MEXICO II. S. 1

By bunching his and aided by some errors of the victors, the result of which netted the team three runs in the first inning, Gould's Academy took a lead that Mexico High School could not overcome in a fast game played on Alumni Field Saturday. By the knowledge of his suffering through this winter. Those alone who held his close friendship fully knew the value of the possession.

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OXFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Held a Very Interesting Meeting at Bethel, May 7

The Oxford County Teachers' Association was well favored by the weather on Friday, May 7th, thus making a registration of 211 teachers and superintendents possible.

The opening session held in the large assembly room was called to order by Pres. Charles E. Lord for a short business meeting after which a real treat was given us in the talk on Mexico by Prof. Frank D. Tubbs from Bates College. Prof. Tubbs, in his simple, yet forceful speech, pictured a Mexico which few of us, judging from comments overheard after the talk, had ever appreciated before. That they are our neighbors and should be treated as such, not only from an ethical but from an economical standpoint, was clearly pictured.

The group meetings proved very helpful and as one teacher remarked, "I do get a great inspiration from these fine lectures, but it's the department round tables I couldn't afford to miss."

The Rural School Group proved an exceptionally lively meeting due, no doubt, to the able leadership of Mr. Allan, who never lets a dull moment slip in when he has charge. In this meeting five helping teachers gave brief talks on ways they had tried to make their schools effective. After each a few moments was given to discussion and questions. It was interesting to note that the large assembly room was given over to this most important work. The day is past when the rural school session is tucked in anywhere and by accident on programs dealing with educational work problems. The five young speakers were most gratified with the presence and congratulations of so notable an educational leader as Dr. Winthrop who spent one week with them at Castine last summer.

The grade teachers were very much interested in their group leaders and reported a very profitable session. The Secondary Schools were fortunate to have Mr. J. W. Taylor from the State Department with them and felt their time well spent in this round table.

The second general session presented for our hearty approval two well known educational leaders, Dr. A. E. Winslow and Dr. James Chalmers. These two men, wholly inimitable, cannot be described; they must be heard to be appreciated. Nevertheless, one could not hear either without being able to say that they had received an inspiration for better living, for broader citizenship, and to have both on a program assures the success of a meeting in spite of anything else.

The evening session opened with music by the audience after which Mr. H. Dunnack, our State Librarian, gave a most vivid picture of Maine's past. Those who failed to hear Mr. Dunnack should heed this advice: "Don't let it happen again!"

Good weather, good meals, and a good reception all helped to make this a very special meeting and the Association extends its heartiest thanks to Bethel for her hospitality.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Jordan of Bethel Entertain a Few Friends

Friday, May seventh, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Jordan celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their Main Street home.

The celebration was in the nature of a surprise and arranged by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Jordan.

The first surprise was the appearance at breakfast of Mrs. Jordan's nephew, who arrived on the Thursday evening train and was smuggled in without arousing Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Sr. A suspicion that some special plans were afoot came with the arrival of the morning train, bringing the grandson and wife with whom Mr. and Mrs. Jordan had spent the previous day.

Relatives were bidden to lunch and a few long time friends and neighbors extended hearty congratulations in the evening.

The rooms were decorated with roses, carnations, sweet peas and spring blossoms, the gifts of loving friends, conspicuous among which was a large glass bowl of callendulas, used as a centerpiece on the dining table under the golden-shaded electrolier.

Respecting the often expressed desire of the hostess for wedding anniversary gifts, the invitations were extended with the request that the usual gifts be omitted; notwithstanding, this request many gold coins were received and other exquisite gifts as expressions of good will, beside many notes and cards appropriate to the occasion from relatives and friends unable to be present.

Teas, cakes, fancy wafers and bonbons were served during the evening by Mrs. Harry E. Jordan assisted by Mrs. George A. Tirrell.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. Lewis T. Bryant, Foxcroft; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Brewster, North Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. McLeod, Gorham, N. H.; Mr. Lester C. Blake, Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan, Bethel.

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MEMORIAL DAY

"Heroes then arose, Who scorned Coward self, for others lived. Toiled for their ease, and for their safety bled."

General Orders, No. 5

It is the high reward of men who have risked their lives in a just cause that their names are remembered and future ages shall know their actions. Such were the comrades whose memory is enshrined in our hearts, whose names live in the annals of the Grand Army of the Republic, and whose deeds enrich the pages of American history. Deeds that saved the American Union in the civil war, and made it possible to save France and civilization in the late war. The titanic struggle between Liberty and autocracy cost this Nation sixty thousand lives, sacrificed on a foreign soil, and that sacrifice is now added to the Nation's dead, in behalf of human freedom. In view of this the Grand Army invites the American Legion to join with us in paying tribute to Memorial Day, to our noble dead. To-day, peace reigns within our borders, but on the two years ago scenes of carnage, rapine, and savagery that appalled humanity and carried us back, not to the days of chivalry, but of barbarism, were being enacted on the blood-stained fields of Europe, and this Nation devoted to peace, was suddenly plunged into the vortex of deadly strife. A struggle of the most fiendish character of "Man's inhumanity to man," which robbed mothers of their sons and loved ones, and filled the world with woe and lamentation.

We as soldiers have been actors in a similar tragedy, but the Union Soldier never tarnished his soul, nor disgraced a just cause, by inhuman severity to a foe.

At this time, we recall that in the air, on the sea, under the sea, amidst (Continued on page 5)

BETHEL INN

Mrs. G. H. Lauder of Concord, N. H. was at the Inn over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Elwell of Portland is at the Inn for a two weeks' visit.

R. W. Ramsdell and wife of Boston spent the week end at Bethel Inn.

Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel was the guest of Mr. O. D. Seavey at dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. James W. Taylor and Miss Mary L. Taylor of Portland are enjoying a few days outing at Bethel Inn.

Forty five of the teachers who attended the convention in Bethel the 7th, had dinner at the Inn. Many left for home on the afternoon train, but twenty stayed for supper leaving by automobile for home during the evening.

Mr. O. D. Seavey, who was manager of Bethel Inn during the summer season of 1915 and 1916, spent the week end at the Inn. Mr. Seavey was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth W. Little, and her mother. She came to Maine to visit relatives, also hoping to gain her health, but Thursday was seriously ill and went to the hospital where she soon passed away. Mr. Seavey arrived in Bethel Saturday afternoon and the funeral was held at the home of her uncle, Mr. Fred Gorman, Monday A. M. Beside her husband and mother those from out of town in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hallway and her three uncles, Will, Grover and Frank Gorman. Rev. J. H. Little spoke words of comfort, and she was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery beside her aunt. Much sympathy is expressed for the husband and little son.

May 6 the "Gabalot Club" of Gorham, N. H., had dinner at Bethel Inn, arriving on the morning train, and leaving for home at 4:30 p. m. This gave them quite a long time to enjoy the hospitality of the Inn, and the beauties of Bethel. They pronounced the outing a great success, and all expressed a desire to repeat the outing.

An unusually large number of traveling men have registered at the Inn this week, many of them coming by auto. This is several weeks earlier than the motor business usually starts, and roads are reported in very fair condition. Cars have come through from Portland, Disfield, Lewiston, Rumford, Berlin, N. H., and Manchester, N. H.

AUCTION

I shall hold a public auction at the Robert Thurston place in Mayville on Thursday, May 20, at 1 p. m. sharp, household goods of all kinds.

E. J. McKEEN, Bethel, Maine.

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About 20 Rhode Island Red hens. Inquire of ARTHUR HERRICK, Bethel, Maine.

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Reliable party to take job to cut and load timber on Chapman estate at Bethel, Maine. Address E. A. LARRELLE, Box 94, Center Conway, N. H.

FOR SALE

One two-horse wagon, corn planter, disc harrow, reversible sulky plow and spring tooth harrow. Inquire of D. C. PHILBROOK, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

Conch, desk, revolving desk chair, side board, and a few other articles. W. H. YOUNG, Bethel, Maine.

PULPWOOD WANTED

Peeled poplar, second growth white maple, spruce, fir and second growth white hemlock delivered on G. T. Ry., Portland to Gorham, N. H. also peeled spruce, fir, second growth white hemlock and poplar for delivery in Androscoggin river, Alder Brook to Rumford Boom, 1920-21.

F. R. PENLEY, West Paris, Maine.

FOR SALE

Two light driving horses, one Chicago sulky plow, one disc harrow, one American harrow with seed sowing attachment, one four row Iron Age sprayer, one dish washing machine, this is a good machine and in perfect order but is too small for my large family. Having purchased a tractor and machines to use with it I have no use for these machines and will sell cheap for cash.

HOWARD F. MAXIM, Locke's Mills, Maine.

NOTICE OF LIST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Mrs. Helena P. Bruce and numbered 2349, has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, By A. E. Herrick, Treas., April 28, 1920.

NOTICE TO CORN PLANTERS

Mr. O. K. Clifford has been in town in the interest of the corn acreage for the ensuing factory, but owing to the bad travelling was unable to see each individual planter. Those who were not interviewed and desire to plant corn for the factory please notify F. J. Tyler.

NOTICE

All those who kindly loaned furniture to the Red Cross rooms please remove it at once as the rooms have been rented. Per order of Work Committee.

FOR SALE

One standard make open wagon, one light springboard, both in A-1 condition; one grain box with three compartments. ELMER H. YOUNG, Bethel, Maine.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

FLYING HIGH

The man who remarked that "it beats all low expenses kept up" must have been studying the banking situation of the country, from which it appears that the discount operations of the Federal Reserve Banks during February totaled \$6,517,135,682, which is an increase of 30 per cent over the total for February, 1919. War paper counted 83 per cent of the total discounts for February of this year, but the proportion of war paper in the total of customers' paper rediscounted decreased from 36 in February, 1919, and 22 per cent in January of this year, to 16 per cent for February, 1920. The decrease in the relative volume of war paper is accounted for in the Federal Reserve Bulletin as "due in part to the diminution in the volume of outstanding Government securities, in part to the progress made by the public in absorbing such securities as long time investments, and also to the abolition of the preferential rate previously granted." According to the Federal Reserve Bulletin "the improvement of the financial position of the Government is closely dependent upon the continued maintenance of a policy of economy." With the American public calling on their bankers to such an extent as to make it necessary to shoot six and half billions of dollars of securities mostly Liberty bonds, through the banks in this manner, there is only one inference, and that inference is that as individuals and as a people we are "flying high."

Although the war ended a year and a half ago our Government expenditures are still tremendous. It has recently been reported that England has "balanced the budget," bringing it about that Government expenditures are less than Government receipts. But over here on this side of the water there is but little evidence of the reduction of public expenses.

Official reports give the Government's total expenditures from April 16, 1917, to March 31, 1920, excluding principal of the public debt, as \$37,457,645, \$33 and the receipts for the same period excluding principal of the public

debt, were \$14,109,247,703. The excess of the disbursements over receipts for the war period was \$23,257,398,060, and this amount represents the increase in the public debt, or the amount the country went behind. This great sum is represented in Liberty bonds, Victory notes and War Savings securities that are outstanding.

THE SOLDIERS BONUSES
The one big drive for economy seems to be in the determination in Congress to prevent the former soldiers from getting their bonuses, which it is estimated would cost the Government \$2,000,000,000. The proposal to issue bonds to former service men is opposed by the Treasury Department and the other custodians of the public finances on the ground that a bond issue for the necessary amount could not be floated on the basis of interest which governed the Liberty loans and if it could be put over, that it would further disturb the credit of the country, which already appears to have its own full of Liberty bonds and other war paper.

Another evidence that we are flying high is shown in the payments of nearly a billion dollars into the Government treasury during March of the first installment of the income and excess profits taxes for the year 1920. The reaction comes in the virtual strike of possessors of large incomes against investing in taxable securities except at higher rates of interest than were ever known before. Thus the cost of capital is boosted to take up the slack imposed by the Government taxing process. Industry eventually assumes the burden, and it is represented in the higher prices of everything that is produced. Since the investment market fails to function, three per cent and five per cent interest is no longer attractive, and eight and ten per cent is expected from industrial stocks and other securities.

MAKING THE MARE GO
The money turn over of the country is terrific in its intensity, as shown by the Federal Reserve statements, but the mere act of paying up on Liberty bonds and then selling them or borrowing on them until your poor old Uncle Sam comes under the load, doesn't get the country anywhere. The process has been so theatrical that the liquidation seems almost like using "stage money." But when it comes to capital for industry the story is different, as there is not a free flow of money, such as is essential to the prosperity of trade and industry. There is a humely old saying that "it takes money to make the mare go," and the absence of the

essential capital to make the investment market healthy is traceable to a large extent to the operations of the excess profits taxes, income taxes and inheritance taxes. The fadists started in to outdo Henry George in schemes for levying taxes, and during the war they put over so much of their program that they succeeded in demoralizing the investment market just at a time when railroad and industrial reconstruction needed to be unhampered in order to perform those obligations which the public insistently demanded.

It cannot be overlooked that the Government expenses are out of all reason, and that there is every need for retrenchment. The economy cheese knife could pare public expenses by the billions, and it would be to the best interests of the country to "do this little thing," and to get rid of non-essential bureaus in the Government service by the wholesale. Obviously the reduction of Government expenses to a point well within the Government revenues is one of the crying public demands.

BULLYING THE PUBLIC

The recent strike of disgruntled railroad employees who refused to live up to the arrangements of their unions with the railroad companies, under which the railroads of the country are being operated, has emphasized the fact that the public does not propose to stand idly by any longer and see its common rights trodden upon by anybody. Citizens from all walks of life volunteered to keep the passenger trains running during the outflow strike, and a number of trains were operated out of New York to the suburban towns with business men, town officials, engineering students and clerks as volunteer firemen, trainmen, etc. The New York Evening World commented editorially that "such railroad experience as it could muster furnished willing citizen firemen and trainmen," and that "it moved a goodly number of trains and demonstrated that if necessary it could move many more." Evidently the time has come when a strike without public support is precarious, and it is also evident that the public will no longer let itself be walked over and bullied; but on the contrary this same public has demonstrated that it is willing to take matters into its own hands and emerge as master of the situation. It is doubtful whether there has ever been so splendid an example of the ability of the public to take care of itself as was shown in the outflow strike and there is a striking indication in the events that have occurred of the great change in sentiment towards the railroads. Evidently the public has come to realize that their interests and the interests of the railroads are in fact in common. This changed attitude of the public towards the railroads is plainly reflected in the broad and statesmanlike way in which the Interstate Commerce Commission is now going about its task of carrying out the provisions of the Transportation Act through which it is hoped it put the railroads on a solid credit foundation so that they can adequately expand and carry on efficiently the business of the country.

"FOOLS AND THEIR MONEY"

"One must be born every minute," if appearances are any indication. In Washington, almost under the shadow of the dome of the Capitol, local promoters have been selling stock in "oil companies," whose acreage is alleged to lie within a few miles of the Capitol itself. The United States Geological Survey has issued a statement through its Director, saying that there is not the least possibility that oil exists in the vicinity. Notwithstanding this fact, which should settle the matter, the company is issuing statements to the effect that the Geological Survey "does not know what it is talking about," and attempting to prove the official statement is not correct. Business must be good with these promoters, if the size of their ads in the daily newspapers is to be taken as an indication. But who will deny the right of the fool and his money to part under such circumstances. "You hear of the gushers," said Congressman Howarth, of Oklahoma, "but they are few and far between." The outstanding fact remains that the oil supply of the country is being consumed far more rapidly than there is any prospect for replenishment.

SONGO POND

Deferred

Mr. Geo. Burris of Truro, N. S., is visiting for a few days with his sister, Mrs. Abner Kimball, before going to Boston, Mass.

Miss Ella Hanson of Norway Corner was a week end guest of her friend, Miss Folia Kimball.

The ice went out of Songo Pond one day last week.

Bertie Briggs of Norway is spending a few days at Patee's Mills, the guest of P. H. Rolfe.

Fred Murphy, with his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Tyler, of West Peru are stopping for a few days at A. B. Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett of Bethel were callers at A. B. Kimball's, Sunday.

LOCKE'S MILLS

The funeral of George Knights was held at the church, Wednesday. Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family. The flowers were many and beautiful.

Mrs. Donald Tobberts was last week's guests of her parents at Minot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howell of Bethel, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stowell.

Doris Goodwin is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Bryant of Foxcroft is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Tirrell. Misses Cole and Becker attended the Teachers' Convention at Bethel, Friday. Silas Kenniston entertained relatives from Norway, Sunday.

Miss Leola Davis of Bryant's Pond visited the week end with her sister in law, Mrs. Owen Davis. Martha Buck visited at her home in Durham, N. H., Sunday.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

HOW TO GROW OLD GRACEFULLY

By Dr. N. R. Gordon

There is such a process as growing gracefully, and as we all hope to old, let us do so in the most appropriate manner.

A few suggestions, that will a person who is not already stiff old age to retain the normal elasticity of the body to advanced years of age.

It does not follow because a person is fifty, sixty or seventy years old he should move with measured or unsteady gait; that his "down" and "rising up" should be fear and trembling.

Stiffness and rigidity of the need not be a necessary accompaniment to old age; to grow old gracefully, needful to know how to guard the stiffness alleged to be inevitable old age.

Observe the free movement of how every action is easy, graceful in accord with a happy, cheerful here, we find the muscles free, the plant, actuated by a motive which we call life, vigor or vitality. The activity is in proportion to amount of vigor of the individual; we would therefore be youthful in action, we must imitate the young we observe and admire in the young.

Among our acquaintances who growing old, you will find one who has more activity and gracefulness of body.

First condition, then, necessary prevention of the infirmities of a cheerful mind. If we are not in possession of this quality, we cultivate it until we possess it. We have good health. This can only be maintained by a strict observance of the laws of hygiene.

Having then a cheerful mind, a person can grow old gracefully, cherishes a sordid, unhappy frame, mind, and fairly good health, we then in position, by the use of a common sense to attain the limit of age, three score and ten, we full, free and perfect use of the body; by this, we mean to be able to walk, run and leap, not exactly the agility of youth, but with sufficient elasticity to put to shame the average person who is growing old.

The body is made up of five hundred muscles, whose duty is to push movement to the body. In any muscle acts free and easy, they are as nature gave them to us, the general activities of the youth, then in a normal condition, free and easy.

Now, it is a law of nature, that muscle is not used, or used only limited extent, just so far as its power is reduced. The muscles of an arm the bound to the body soon soften, and become limited in contractile power.

Even the tongue, that most restless little muscular organ in the body, becomes slow of movement after a few days of enforced quietude.

In the various vocations of life, habitually use a certain set of muscles in the discharge of duty, whilst other sets of muscles are used but little, hence one part of the muscular system is developed, or held at normal whilst another part of the muscular system shrinks, and becomes more or less stiff, weak and inactive. In other words, the "tread mill" process, incident to certain vocations, for years, strengthens some muscles and weakens others.

The person who walks with shoulders drooping, head and neck bent forward, will, after a few years, become stooped to such a degree, that it is impossible to straighten up, because the muscles used in holding the body erect, have shrunk or atrophied, until they can no longer hold the body in erect position and even if by a great effort, the body is straightened, the muscles set, and the person gives up trying to keep erect position, and becomes a cowed, stiff, stooped shouldered person.

This statement applies to nearly every vocation in life, it matters not your vocation is, you are building one set of muscles, to the neglect of other set of muscles.

Now, the application of all this principle, which, if applied, will enable a person to grow old gracefully, is to cultivate the development and activity of the entire muscular system of the body.

We do not mean that every muscle shall be equally developed, but that every muscle shall act free and easy, and be able to perform its functions with alacrity. Do not allow any muscles become stiff from disuse; keep them active from frequent use, if they are brought into action in the daily vocation, then resort to a form of physical culture that will bring them into service.

These physical movements need not be numerous, a few well arranged exercises, faithfully and persistently performed, until the muscles have regained their strength and normal activity, the use sufficiently to keep them in good

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

HOW TO GROW OLD GRACEFULLY

By Dr. N. B. Gordon

There is such a process as growing old gracefully, and as we all hope to grow old, let us do so in the most approved manner.

A few suggestions, that will enable a person who is not already stiff from old age to retain the normal elasticity of the body to advanced years will be in order.

It does not follow because a person is fifty, sixty or seventy years old that he should move with measured tread or unsteady gait; that his "sitting down" and "rising up" should be with fear and trembling.

Stiffness and rigidity of the body need not be a necessary accompaniment to old age; to grow old gracefully it is needful to know how to guard against the stiffness alleged to be incident to old age.

Observe the free movement of youth, how every action is easy, graceful, and in accord with a happy, cheerful mind; here, we find the muscles free, the joints pliant, actuated by a motive force which we call life, vigor or vitality. The activity is in proportion to the amount of vigor of the individual. If we would therefore be youthful in every action, we must imitate the condition we observe and admire in the youth.

Among our acquaintances who are growing old, you will find the one who habitually has a cheerful disposition, has more activity and graceful movement of body.

First condition, then, necessary to the prevention of the infirmities of age is a cheerful mind. If we are not already in possession of this quality, we should cultivate it until we possess it. We must have good health. This can only be maintained by a strict observance of the laws of hygiene.

Having then a cheerful mind, for no person can grow old gracefully who cherishes a sordid, unhappy frame of mind, and fairly good health, we are then in position, by the use of a little common sense to attain the limit of human age, three score and ten, with a full, free and perfect use of the entire body; by this, we mean to be able to walk, run and leap, not exactly with the agility of youth, but with sufficient elasticity to put to shame the average person who is growing old.

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These physical movements need not be numerous, a few well arranged exercises, faithfully and persistently performed, until the muscles have regained their strength and normal activity, then we sufficiently to keep them in good,

active condition, is all that is required. Advice concerning these movements, can be obtained from any work on physical culture. Be patient, do not expect immediate results; be content to persist and wait. We do not plant to-day and reap tomorrow. It takes time to germinate and grow; there must be a season of sunshine and shower, of flowers and fruit, and the harvest will come. So it is with physical culture—persistence in the right way inevitably brings the desired result, development, and with it graceful action. Weak muscles can only gain strength by persistent exercise.

In order to grow old gracefully there is another matter to be considered, and that is diet. We cannot encroach upon the valuable space at our disposal to tell you all about the numerous sins against the body committed at the table. Intemperance does not exist in the bar-room alone. Few realize the extent of disease and death really due to gourmandizing.

As we grow older, the eliminative organs of the body, that is the kidneys, bowels and skin, become less active than in youth, hence there is a disposition to an accumulation of effects, or worn out matter in the system, which produces aches, pains, stiffness of muscles and joints, and, indeed, a variety of ailments. The proper thing for a person to do who feels the infirmities of years coming on is to live abstemiously, eat less, and masticate the food well.

In age, the demand for food is reduced to repair of the system only; there is no growth, the activities of the body are less, hence so actual need for food beyond the requirements of the system; any excess over this amount only impairs the physical vigor, and poisons the body. Thus it is that the system becomes clogged; tired nature can no longer carry the blood, and she rebels, and that rebellion is announced in the form of disease, or as sometimes occurs, by sudden death.

Illustrative of this fact we may mention, on the sudden death of a friend or neighbor, the almost universal statement is "that he seemed unusually well, ate a hearty supper, and went to bed as usual, and died before morning."

The real cause of death was over-eating extending over months or years and the last hearty meal was the "straw that broke the camel's back."

Then a cheerful mind coupled with abstemious and properly graduated exercise, will bring faithful and happy old age, gracefully.

Springfield, Ill.

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Littlehale of Bethel are spending a few days with relatives in this place.

Mrs. J. B. Van has returned from Portland.

Chester Chapman has purchased a Ford touring car of Anson Kendall.

R. W. Kilgore went to Portland, Saturday, with his grandson, Earl Kilgore, who has been spending a few days here.

Mrs. Elmer Dea of Lewiston spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Eames.

Clarence McDonald has purchased a motor cycle.

CANTON

John N. Foye attended the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., and the 100th celebration of Masonry at Portland last week.

Donald Chamberlain has been appointed road patrolman and commences work this month.

The Canton high school nine played at Buckfield, Saturday afternoon and were defeated, score 7 to 5 in favor of the Buckfields. The Mechanic Falls nine played at Canton, Wednesday afternoon. After ten innings the score stood 4 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Murphy of North Hartford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

George Carver is seriously ill and Mrs. Mary Reed is caring for him.

Miss Mary E. Coburn, who has been employed at Weld the past winter and spring, has gone to Salem Depot to assist Mrs. Alton Tyler in the care of her father, Mr. Allen, who is failing in health and confined to his bed.

The ice has gone out of Lake Anasaganticook.

Ezra Chamberlain has finished work in the tannery and is at work for Asa P. Campbell.

C. Franklin Packard of Lewiston has been a guest of A. S. Bicknell and family.

Grant Wood of Bowdoinham was in town last week.

Mrs. J. H. Mahoney of Auburn has been visiting her brother, W. F. Mitchell, Jr.

During the summer the hour of the meeting of the Universalist Sunday School will be 9:45 A. M.

William Wetmore, who was taken ill at his home at Gilbertville, has been taken to Mechanic Falls, where he can be cared for by his daughters.

Miss Gladys Buck submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, and is getting along nicely.

A grand masquerade ball will be held at the Opera House, Thursday evening, May 13th, for which good music will be furnished. The proceeds will go to the local base ball team. G. L. Wadlin will be floor manager.

Mrs. Anna H. Dailey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nancy Knowles, of Fayette.

Mrs. A. J. Foster is recovering from her late illness.

Milton Strout of Ridgely, formerly of Canton, is ill with pneumonia.

Eugene Chamberlain has been assisting in the store of John N. Foye during his absence.

Mrs. Evelyn Dunn has returned from Auburn and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Mary Foster, at the Point.

The Seaside Club met this week with Mrs. James DeWeaver, Mrs. E. L. Goding entertained the 4th of May.

Miss Susie Penley of Rumford has been spending a week with Mrs. Mary Butterfield.

The Universalist Circle met at the vestry of the church, Thursday. Mothers' Day was observed and each member had a short poem or something appropriate for the occasion.

C. H. Towle and son, John, of Dix

field were in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hayden and little son of Springvale have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Hayden, and other relatives at Canton Point.

Miss Doris Jones spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Ridgely.

The Ladies' Aid met at the vestry, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park of North Hartford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

The Universalist parish will hold an "Old Home Day," on June 10th. It is expected that Rev. W. A. Kelley of Lewiston, a former pastor, will be one of the speakers.

Mrs. Thompson A. Potter and little son, Mellen Brooks, of Woodfords have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mellen B. Packard.

Lucille Bicknell of Sanford arrived Thursday for a visit with relatives in town.

J. L. and C. B. Gammon have purchased a truck.

The G. A. R., Relief Corps and Earl H. Marston Post have received an invitation to the services at the Universalist church on Sunday, May 30th.

Whitney Lodge, No. 167, F. & A. M., held an interesting meeting Thursday evening with a large attendance.

The third degree was conferred on three candidates. A delicious supper of ham sandwiches, cake, pie, ice cream, and coffee was served by a committee composed of Robert Poor, George Johnson and George Rose. Among those present from out of town were: Silas R. Morse of Atlantic City, N. J., C. F. Packard of Lewiston and Oliver C. Hopkins of Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hersey of Mechanic Falls have been guests of Mrs. Lydia J. Carliss of Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cordis have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt of Auburn.

Herman Tirrell, who is employed in Augusta, has been spending a few days at his home in town.

Mrs. Wm. F. Mitchell, Jr., who has

been in Boston the past year, was able to return to her home in Canton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hayford of Dover have been visiting friends in Canton, where they formerly resided.

Chas. West is at work at Augusta.

Mrs. Emma Brown of Hartford and Mrs. Lola Flanders of Livermore Falls have been guests of Mrs. John Briggs and family.

The Champions delightfully entertained the Pollyanna Club, Saturday evening at the vestry of the Universalist church. A fine supper was served and a merry social enjoyed in the evening.

The Universalist Sunday School observed Mothers' Day, Sunday, with an appropriate program, which included recitations, songs, etc. Quite a number of mothers were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Bicknell of Sanford were in town this week to attend the funeral of her uncle, George E. Carver. They also visited relatives before their return.

George E. Carver, an aged and respected citizen of Canton, passed away Sunday after a long period of poor health, at the age of 75 years. He was born in Dixfield, the son of Melvin Carver and Phoebe Drake Carver. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Augusta Sprague who passed away several years ago. Later he married Mrs. Alice B. Beau, who survives him. A brother, Fred, of Willisville, N. Y., survives, also several nieces and nephews. He had lived on the farm where he died, for many years.

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NORWAY, MAINE

BRYANT'S POND

E. G. Wing arrived from Boston, Saturday and is boarding with the family of H. D. Bryant. His house, the Lakeside Cottage, will be opened for company about the first of June.

The program for Memorial Day has been partially completed and will be under the direction of A. M. Whitman Post, assisted by the American Legion, James L. Bowker, marshal. The services are to be opened at 1 P. M. with a parade. The principal exercises will take place at the Opera House. The address is to be delivered by Rev. Chester Gore Miller of South Paris.

The fishing season in Lake Christopher has opened fine, nearly fifty have been caught the first week. Nearly

all have been red spots. Walter Gordon took out the first salmon which weighed 8 pounds. F. A. Rodman of Baco caught a 5 pound red spot Friday.

The Grammar School ball team opened the season's games at West Paris last Saturday. They took the Paris team in, shutting them out in a score of 5 to 0.

Dr. Frederick Kinman was the speaker before a large gathering in the Catholic Institute at Portland, Sunday evening, upon the subject, "Constantinople and the Greek Church."

Clyde Lowe and family have vacated the tenement over the Allen store and will store their goods for the present in the Opera House basement. Mr. Lowe expects to locate later in Mechanic Falls.

Mr. J. W. Kelley spent Sunday in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. E. L. Brown has returned home from Norway.

Mr. H. S. Jordrey came from Deering to spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. Winfield Howe was a business visitor in Portland and Center Conway last week.

Miss Marjorie Farwell spent the week end as the guest of Miss Esther Tyler in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan at Mechanic Falls last week.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and Miss Alice Mason have returned to Bethel and opened their home on Vernon street.

Mr. P. D. Bartlett, Mr. Harry Bartlett and son, Otto, of Berlin were guests at the home of Mr. John Swan, Sunday.

Monday at 11 A. M., this week, Rev. Mr. Little was called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Flora Ella Webber of Detroit, Mich., who was here on a visit with her mother and relatives amid the scenes of her childhood. The service was at Mr. Fred Gorman's.

Those from out of town who came to attend the funeral of Mr. Tom Hastings were: Thatcher Goddard, Alice Bryant, Mrs. Kate Blanchard and Mrs. Mark Elliott of Bethel; Hugh Hastings, Lancaster, N. H., and Mrs. D. R. Hastings and daughter of Auburn.

Mrs. Roy Brown, who submitted to a serious operation at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., several weeks ago, is convalescing rapidly and will soon return to her home. Her Bethel friends are pleased to know of the successful operation and her comfortable condition.

J. T. Haggerty of Norway is Oxford County distributor for the Holldog Starter for Ford cars. See ad.

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD
G. W. Gorman is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gorman. Joseph Spinnery is hauling birch for Harry Bryant.

Herbert Kendall, Lewis Spinnery and Walter Emery loaded a car with hay for C. Sargent.

Mrs. Ada Baker and Helen Baker spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mrs. C. F. Emery visited with Mrs. Ada Baker a few days, recently.

Dr. Davis from Rumford was in town on business last Wednesday.

James Reynolds has moved his family from Ketchikan.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Florence Springer was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Mona Martyn spent the week end in Portland.

Miss Ruth Wheeler spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. Arthur Stowell of Yarmouth was in town, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnap are at the Chapman homestead.

Mr. Chester Howe was in Rumford and Hanover, Sunday.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in So. Paris, Thursday.

Miss Marjorie Jackson spent the week end in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. Frank Byram of Freeport was in Bethel a few days last week.

Mr. E. J. McKen of Westbrook was in town, on business, Monday.

Mr. Herbert Bean of Auburn spent the week end with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young were in Portland on business the last of the week.

Mr. Merton Farwell has purchased the Anita Jodrey house, on Church street.

Miss Elizabeth Chapman of Dixfield is visiting her brother, N. H. Upton, and family.

Miss Mary Gammon of Norway was the guest of Mrs. Ida Douglass the last of the week.

Dr. I. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, were in Lewiston, Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Lucy R. Elliott of Rumford was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbels, Friday.

Miss Miriam Herriek of Boston is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herriek.

Prof. W. R. Chapman and family have moved to their home in Shelburne for the summer.

Mrs. H. W. Boyker of Portland spent the week end with her husband at Mr. Wm. Bingham's.

The Misses Catherine and Kathleen Grover, known as the "Grover twins," are in very poor health.

Mrs. Hansmann and little son, also Mr. and Mrs. Finck are at their home in Mayville for the summer.

Mr. William Webber of Detroit, Mich., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorman the last of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell left Saturday for Massachusetts, where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson of Pinchurst, N. C., are visiting Mr. Richardson's father, Mr. N. E. Richardson.

Miss Fannie Mason has returned from Portland, where she spent the winter and has opened her home for the summer.

Mrs. Ralph King and daughter, Lucille of Locke's Mills were the guests of relatives in town a few days last week.

Mr. Tom Brown has purchased Mr. W. H. Young's house on Mechanic street. Mr. Young and family are to reside in Portland.

Mrs. Lilla Locke of Norway, also Mrs. William Stanton and son, Francis, of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings last week.

Thursday of this week a funeral at Bowdoinham calls Rev. Mr. Little to the field of a former pastorate to officiate at the service for a former parishioner.

Mr. Calvin Fox, who has been spending the winter in Augusta, was the guest of his brother, C. K. Fox, and family last week, on his way to Mechanic Falls.

Banquet Rebekah Lodge has received an invitation to meet with the Waterford Rebekah Lodge, Saturday evening, May 13. All who are planning to attend please notify Mrs. Fred Philbrook.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and Mrs. Fannie Disbee Lovejoy were chosen delegates to the Oxford County W. C. T. U. Convention which is to meet in South Paris, May 25th, and Mrs. Mae Godwin as delegate at large.

The remains of Mrs. Alice Vail, a former resident of Bethel, and member of the Universalist church here, will be brought from Portland for burial at North Newry. The service will be on Saturday, this week. Rev. Mr. Little will attend. The body of a child of Lee Vail will be brought from Portland at the same time for burial at North Newry, at that service.

Mr. E. P. Lyon is attending court at Rumford as a juror.

Dr. Carter of New York is visiting his son at Maple Inn.

Mr. Ralph Martin of Harrison is visiting relatives in town.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., and E. C. Park, Esq., are attending court at Rumford.

Mrs. Lyman Wheeler has completed her duties at the Bethel Savings Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Portland were at F. J. Fry's on business, Tuesday.

Dr. W. R. Swaddle and Marshall Hastings have purchased Buick touring cars.

Mrs. L. E. Allen of West Bethel spent Tuesday with her son, Elmer Allen, and family.

Miss Ethel Allen spent the day, Monday, as the guest of Elmer Allen and family.

Messrs. Dellings Conroy and George Pinhero were at Mr. Conroy's home, Sunday.

Messrs. F. L. Edwards, Herman Mason and Alden Mason were in Rumford, Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting with Mrs. Curtis, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Angella Clark went to Auburn, Saturday to visit her son, Roscoe, and family.

Mrs. Harold Rich left Wednesday morning for Chelmsford, Mass., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fry, for a few days.

Mrs. Carrie Bullett and daughter, Edna and Messrs. Urban and Willis Bartlett of East Bethel were callers at John Swan's, Sunday.

Miss Grace Van Den Kerkhoven entertained twenty of her classmates Tuesday evening, the occasion being her fourteenth birthday.

Members of the W. R. C. will please remember the regular meeting May 12. There is to be work. Each member bring a quotation in "Peace."

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Springer have returned home after spending several weeks in California, Washington, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, Iowa and Canada.

Messrs. Frank Brown, Gard Bennett and Louis Lovejoy have purchased Chevrolet cars and Karl Stearns and A. F. Copeland, Postcars from Herriek Bros. Co.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet at Portland the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth of this month. Eastern Star members please note date.

Walter H. Bond, who has a summer residence at Norway was elected Governor of the New York Society of the "Order of the Founders and Patriots of America" at the annual meeting of the Order, held at the Hotel McAlpin, New York City, on April 28th. The Order is composed of judges, lawyers and representative business men of New York City, who are descendants of men who settled in its country prior to May 13th, 1657.

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Mrs. Annie Chase has sold her farm and is working for Mrs. Lowell Shaw. Alfred Elliott and family have moved back to their farm. They worked in Rumford the past winter.

Miss Iva Andrews is caring for Mrs. Gerald Tracy and little son, Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Shaw are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter, born May 6, name Dorothy Ruth.

B. J. Roberts turned some of his young stock to pasture May 6.

J. G. Tyler has sold his farm to his son, Ray Tyler.

Will Tyler has sold his farm on High street to J. G. Tyler.

Mrs. A. B. Tyler and Mr. Fred Murphy have hired the Davenport farm.

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The Rumford unions have signed an

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Yellow, blotchy skin is not only dis- it is the outward sign of biliousness which may gradually undermine your health. Don't let this continue. Use "L."

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Keep a bottle always ready. Take first symptom of constipation or sick. For will benefit the whole family, you, your children, and your other organ. For 60 years it has been used to thousands, and never fails to place in it. If you have never used it, from your dealer. "L.F." Medicine Co.

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and Elliott and family have
back to their farm. They worked
for the past winter.

Iva Andrews is caring for Mrs.
Tracy and little son, Malcolm.
and Mrs. Lowell Shaw are re-
over the birth of a little daugh-
May 6, name Dorothy Ruth.

Roberts turned some of his
stock to pasture May 6.

Tyler has sold his farm to his
son, J. G. Tyler.

A. B. Tyler and Mr. Fred Mur-
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Years ago this Bethel citizen told in
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ment is now confirmed—the testimony
complete. Instances like this are num-
erous. They doubly prove the merit of
Doan's Kidney Pills. Can any Bethel
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tigated.

Frank Heath, stationary engineer, R.
F. D. 2, says: "For several years I
suffered from kidney trouble. I had
sharp, shooting pains through the small
of my back and dizzy spells. I felt tired
all the time and on getting up in the
morning, was stiff and sore. On the
advice of a friend, I began using Doan's
Kidney Pills and after taking two boxes,
the pains through the small of my
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let up."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't
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Make Your Plans To Be There.
Write for literature about
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other working agreement with the In-
ternational Paper Company, for a year
dating from May 1st, whereby the wages
are increased 20 percent. The organi-
zations asked for a 25 percent raise,
but the Company would grant only a
20 percent raise, which the Rumford
paper makers rejected at a meeting held
on April 11th. But a most of the other
localities in places where International
mills are located, voted to accept the 20
percent raise, the Rumford Local finally
decided to do likewise.

It is reported that the Oxford mill
has purchased the Martin Griffin house
on Baldwin Terrace and that it will be
used as sort of a private hotel, to en-
ertain officials of the Company when
in town on business connected with the
management of the property. A house-
keeper will be installed.

The Sunday travel with mail and Bos-
ton papers was delayed one and a half
hours by a landslide on the Canton
branch. A mass of earth, rocks and
bushes, loosened by the heavy rain
on Saturday, came down from the hill-
side, blocking the track four feet deep.
A construction crew was sent out from
Rumford to clear the obstruction away.

Norton Linn returned a few days
ago from a most enjoyable trip to Det-
roit, the automobile city. Mr. Linnell,
with several others, went to Detroit
to drive home a truck, a fleet of five
coming through Mr. Frank Owen of
Dixfield joined the party at Buffalo,
with a new car.

Trains on the Maine Central com-
menced on the Spring or Fisherman's
schedule on May 10. Train
214, H. C. Mott conductor, starting
from Kennebunk instead of Oquossoc,
the night train running through to that
point. Train 215, G. A. Dudley con-
ductor, runs through to Oquossoc, due
there at 12:10 P.M., returning at 12:40.
These changes do good service to and
from the lake entry. It is understood
that when the summer change is made,
that we have a sleeper through from
Boston, due in Rumford about 5 A. M.
on Saturday mornings, returning on
Sunday nights, this being the same ar-
rangement as was in force prior to the
war entanglements. This service will be
a great convenience to business men,
who want to get away for over the week

ANDOVER

Dr. Cole and wife came Monday to
their summer home at North Andover.
Mexico was in town, Saturday.
Supt. of Schools, J. J. Howard, of
Mexico was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Cummings and daugh-
ter, Marie, of Biddeford have been visit-
ing her aunt, Mrs. Frank Thomas.
Gladya Boyd has been visiting her
aunt, Mrs. Georgia Hovey.

Mr. Lakin sold his household goods
at public auction, Monday.
Lewis Morton has begun running his
public auto to Rumford, daily, meeting
the morning train.

There was a meeting of the library
trustees, Tuesday evening at the library.
George Abbott, who has been very ill,
is much improved.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs.
Wirt Loveloy, Thursday of last week.
Mrs. Bita Sweet is visiting friends
at Rumford.

The Andover High School held its
prize speaking contest Thursday even-
ing, May 6, in the Congregational
church with the following program:

Overture, A. H. S. Orchestra
Tom Sawyer White-Washing the Fence,
Frank Paul Davis
The Newsboy's Debt,
Grace Louise Clark

Flourette, Hazzelle Josephine Merrill
Out to Old Aunt Mary's,
Ina Luella Learned
Orchestra Selection
The Chariot Race,
Norman Eugene Crossman

The Widow's Light,
Hazel Field Mills
The Wonderful One Hoss Shay,
Lillian Helen Ellingwood
Only a Boche,
Walter Louis Inman

The Boy That Was Half-past Three,
Doris Helen Ripley
Orchestra Selection
The first prize was awarded Doris
Ripley, the second Norman Crossman,
the third Hazel Morrill. The judges
were: John J. Howard, Supt. of Schools,
George A. Hutchins, Esq., of Rumford,
Catherine Woodbury, Instructor of
English, Mexico High School.

John Talbot is at Rumford this week,
serving as juror at the Supreme Judicial
Court.

Miss Rose A. Mercur from Rumford
has had a fine line of millinery at Wal-
ter Barnes' store this week.

Fred Smith and wife have returned
from Elkhart, Indiana, where they have
spent the winter with their daughters,
Lucene and Evelyn.

Dr. Doughty is making improvements
in his house which he recently pur-
chased.

E. P. Thomas returned Saturday from
a ten days' business trip to Cape Bre-
ton, Nova Scotia.

Arthur Bedell, who has been quite ill,
is much improved.

W. W. Perkins is working for Sid-
ney Abbott.

Mrs. Fred Thomas and daughter,
Louise, from Rumford, spent a few
days this week with Mrs. S. F. Abbott.
Mrs. Edward Akers returned from a
visit with her son, N. D. Akers, and
family at Rumford this week.

Henry Billings has bought the Ever-
ett Robbins farm in Sumner and moved
onto it.

Lois Hollis has returned home from
South Paris.

Vivian Ellwell has returned from the
hospital.

Mrs. Elita Chute has returned to her
home in Auburn.

Marjorie McAllister is not as well.
Dr. Webber of Lewiston was called to
see her.

Mrs. Alice Ross and Mrs. A. D. Little-
hale attended the Sunday School Con-
vention at South Paris, Wednesday, May
6th.

Lorenzo Littlehale and friends went
to Bryant's Pond, smelting, one night
last week.

James Abbott is working for A. L.
Hollis this season.

Gwendolyn Godwin spent the week
end at her home in Bethel, returning
to her school by auto Sunday night.

Tons Littlehale spent the week end at
her home.

GROVER HILL
Miss Letha Grover was a recent guest
of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Tyler and chil-
dren called on friends at West Bethel,
Sunday.

M. F. Tyler and several others have
been repairing roads lately.

Mrs. G. A. Grover and Mrs. A. B.
Grover attended Pomona Grange at W.
Bethel one day last week. Mrs. Grover
visited with her brother, Chester Wheel-
er, and family for a few hours during
the day.

Fred A. Mundt and James are work-
ing on the road in Glenfield for E. L. Ord-
way.

A. B. Grover and W. H. Hutchinson
are having their wood sawed this week.
Mrs. John Barker of Rumford re-
cently tripped and fell injuring the
ligaments of her knee, and is at present
unable to leave her room. Mrs.
Barker's Bethel friends wish her a
speedy recovery.

H. A. Lyon was the first to do plow-
ing in this section.

HANOVER

John Rix of Limestone and George
Rix of Auburn visited their mother,
Mrs. Morris Chase, Friday and Satur-
day.

Eli Stearns is having his buildings
painted.

Elson Hammon has moved his family
into Helen Staples' house and he has
employment with Smith Bros.

Last Thursday, Mrs. William Chase
went into the pen with her cow and
calf and the cow took after her thrust-
ing one horn into Mrs. Chase's side and
lifting her off her feet. Mr. Chase,
hearing her cries came to her rescue.
She was taken to McCarthy's hospital.
At last reports she was more comfort-
able.

Mrs. John Campbell of Berlin is visit-
ing her mother, Mrs. Morris Chase.
G. C. Barker has recently purchased
a new automobile.

Elwood Richardson is driving the
public auto from Bethel to Rumford
this summer.

John McPherson recently sold his
span of work horses.

Will Thomas is making preparations
to build some camps at Howard's Pond.
Perol Brink was home from school
at Bethel the week end.

Vern Laphan recently purchased a
horse to work on the road.

**"We Picked Up Seven Large Dead
Rats First Morning Using Rat-Snap."**
So writes Mr. B. E. Carpenter, Wood-
bridge, N. J. "We lost 18 small chicks
one night, killed by rats. Bought some
RAT-SNAPS and picked up 7 large dead
rats next morning and in 2 weeks didn't
see a single rat. RAT-SNAP is good
and sure." Comes in cake ready for
use. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold
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Bethel, W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E.
Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills.

ALBANY
Mrs. Will Grover and children, Ed-
gar and Mary, have been spending a
few days with her brother, Edgar Mc-
Allister, of Lovell.

The Circle which was held at the ves-
try, May 7, was very well attended.

Miss Anna Cummings was a recent
visitor at Isaac Flint's.

John Adams has been doing some
grafting for Abel Andrews.

Herman Cummings, who has employ-
ment in the Norway shoe shop, has been
a recent visitor at his father's, George
Cummings'.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce have moved into
the "Moore" house.

L. J. Andrews is making some im-
provements on Mr. H. B. Skeele's house.
Mr. Skeele is still in California, but ex-
pects to be here by the middle of June.

Those who attended Pomona Grange
at West Bethel last week were: Mr. and
Mrs. Irving Decker, Mr. and Mrs.
Bruce, George Cummings and daughter,
Laura, Mrs. Abel Andrews and Mrs. Al-
ton Fernald. All report a very inter-
esting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews were re-
cent guests of their son, Arthur An-
drews, of Bryant's Pond.

**THE COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY, BOSTON,
MASS.**

Assets Dec. 31, 1919
Real Estate, \$1,020,383.45
Mortgage Loans, \$1,043,694.43
Stocks and Bonds, 10,493,893.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 206,082.04
Agent's Balance, 92,118.12
Interest and Rents, 275,283.53
All other Assets, 2,901,528.00
Gross Assets, \$17,129,089.37
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 268,980.07

Admitted Assets, \$16,860,109.30
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919
Net unpaid losses, (in-
cluding Life Dept.), \$158,440.50
Unearned Premiums, 14,879,898.87
Life Reserves, 694,919.80
All other Liabilities, 1,000,000.00
Cash Capital, 2,901,528.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 227,194.04
Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$16,860,109.30

Garner Hill, Gladstone, N. J., Sells Rat-
Snap. He Says:
"I sell and use RAT-SNAP. Like
to look any man in the face and tell it
is the best. It's good." People like RAT-
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NORTH NEWRY
SEWING CIRCLE NOTES
The annual meeting of the No. Newry
Sewing Circle was held at the home of
Mrs. C. G. Bennett, Wednesday p. m.
May 5. Officers were elected as follows:
President, Pearl Chapman; Vice Presi-
dent, Amy Bennett; Secretary and
Treasurer, Allie Eames; Work Com-
mittee, Ida Wright, Amy Bennett, Eva
Vail; Entertainment Committee, Susan
Wright, Eva Eames.

The first circle supper of the season
will be held Saturday night, May 15.

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MEMORIAL DAY

(Continued from page 1)

barbed wire entanglements, machine
gun nests, muddy trenches, exploding
bombs and mines, and enveloped in poi-
sonous gases and liquid fire, the fiendish
work went on day and night. Even in-
offensive neutrals were not exempt from
the terrible death-toll which this more
than "cruel war" exacted.

Now the blessings of peace have come
to heal the wounds of war. Under its
beneficent influence the day is near at
hand when with proud but saddened
spirits we shall lay our floral offerings
upon the green mounds that shelter all
that is mortal of our comrades. We re-
call their deeds of valor, their mag-
nanimity to a fallen foe, and the self-
sacrifice which gave us a united Nation,
powerful to cope with the vital prob-
lems that confront us. Conscious that
the Union Soldiers, and the loyal men
and women of the North gave this Re-
public a "new birth of freedom", let
us call from the bosom of mother earth
her choicest blossoms and with grateful
hearts lay them reverently on the graves
of our noble dead. Forget not the un-
known dead, nor fail to strew flowers on
the warriors in honor of the brave men
who went down to the sea in ships,
never to return. A patriotic sentiment
animates the hearts of our allied or-
ders, and Spanish War Veterans, and
each will do its best to properly observe
the day.

The Grand Army has no monopoly of
Memorial Day. It is for all who desire
to observe it, and for that reason, if no
other, sports should be abandoned on
that day as a slight respect for those
who died that the Nation might live.

The American Legion can be a mag-
nify factor, if it so desires, in a reform
of this kind, because being composed lar-
gely of young men, sports naturally ap-
peal to them, and if they will deny
themselves this pleasure on Memorial
Day it will have a tendency to induce
others to follow their example.

Memorial Day this year will be ob-
served Monday, May 31st.

Members of Posts are enjoined to at-
tend divine service on that day. The
Commander is confident that the duties
assigned the Posts in the observance of
this beautiful custom will be performed
in a devout and patriotic spirit.

The reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg
Address, and Gen. John A. Logan's
original Decoration Day order should
not be omitted from the exercises of the
day.

FLAG DAY
The fourteenth day of June is re-
cognized by the Grand Army of the Re-
public as Flag Day. The Commander
of each Post, assisted by the Patriotic
Instructors, should arrange some suit-
able service for the observance of the
day.

Flags throughout this Department
should be placed at half-staff on the
morning of Memorial Day, and so re-
main until 12 M., when they should be
hoisted to full-staff for the remainder
of the day.

GEORGE W. GOULDING,
Department Commander.

F. A. MOTLEY,
Assistant Adjutant General.

May 23rd, according to General Or-
ders issued by Department Commander
Geo. W. Goulding, will be observed as
Memorial Sunday.

Members of Brown Post, No. 84, and
all comrades of the war '01-'05, mem-
bers of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons
and grandsons of Veterans, Spanish
War Veterans, and Geo. A. Mundt Post,
No. 81, American Legion, are invited to
meet at L. O. O. F. Hall at 10 A. M.,
from which they will march to the Con-
gregational church to listen to the ser-
mon by the Rev. W. C. Curtis.

Per Order
A. H. HUTCHINSON,
Post Commander.

WEDDING RECEPTION
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPherson
of Newry gave a wedding reception at
the Grange Hall, Newry Corner, Fri-
day evening, May 7. About two hun-
dred were present. Wight and Learned's
orchestra furnished music.

Following is a list of the gifts they
received: \$90.00 in cash, members of
Dear River Grange and relatives and
friends; 2 desert spoons, Mr. and Mrs.
H. E. Harlow; cream ladle, Martha
Bartlett and family; berry spoon, Mr.
and Mrs. H. S. Hastings; table spoon,
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Powers; mustard
dish, Carrie Harlow; 1 pair towels, Mr.
and Mrs. Will Powers; 1 pair pillow
slips, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McPherson;
pyrex baking dish, Emma Kilgore and
Gertrude Bailey; cream pitcher, Bert
Harlow; gravy ladle, G. W. Godwin and
family; berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra
Chapman; syrup set, Mary Robertson
and Marjorie Jackson; one-half dozen
tumblers, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Howe;
glass pitcher, Herbert Winslow.

Refreshments of ice cream were
served during intermission.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson will go to
Grafton to live this summer, where Mr.

POEMS WORTH READING

IN FLANDERS' FIELD
In Flanders' fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly—
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved; and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe—
To you, from falling hands, we throw
The torch; be yours to light it high—
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies blow
In Flanders' fields.

AMERICA'S RESPONSE
Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders' dead—
The light that ye so bravely led
We've taken up and we will keep
True faith with you who lie asleep.
With each a cross to mark his bed,
And poppies blowing overhead
Where once his life blood ran red
So let your rest be sweet and deep
In Flanders' field.

Fear not that ye have died for naught,
The torch ye threw to us we caught—
Ten million hands will hold it high,
And freedom's light shall never die—
We've learned the lesson that ye taught
In Flanders' field.

MY MOTHER'S SAMPLER
By George William Jennings
Doubtless many will remember,
It's not so very long ago,
When girls had samplers.
To teach them how to sew;
This is why my mother's sampler
Takes me back to days of yore,
And I appreciate more fully
The methods used afore,
I see her as a winsome lassie,
Her fingers quick and nimble,
Making wonderful figures,
With silken thread and thimble,
She stitched at morn, at noon,
And she often used to tell
How she stitched by firelight's glow,
Till she learned to do it well,
It bears her name, it was the custom
Then,
Alma Smith, aged eleven,
The year, eighteen hundred thirty seven,
Was long ago as you may plainly see,
There are letters tall and letters small,
Numbers right, and numbers bright,
All done in red, in white, in blue,
In brown, in green and violet, too,
And to crown the lot,
A motto not to be forgot,
"This education forms the common
mind,
Just as the twig is bent the tree's in
clin'd."

I have no sampler such as this
To guide my hand, my hand or head,
I have my dear mother's love in
stead,
And mother, dear, I shall pray unto the
end
That the good Lord may send
To each and every one a sampler such
as this
To be unto them what thou hast been
to me.
From Granite Monthly, Concord, N. H.

MANY SLEEP, BUT NOT FOREVER
Corrected selection by Clifton Green
Poster
Many sleep, but not forever,
There will be a glorious dawn,
We shall meet to part, no never,
On the resurrection morn.
From the deepest recesses of ocean,
From the desert and the plain,
From the valley and the mountain,
Countless throngs shall rise again.

When we are a precious blossom,
That we tread with each care,
Buds taken from our bosom,
How our ardent hearts despair!
Hence its little grave we finger
Till the setting sun is low,
Keeling all our hopes have perished
With the dawn we cherished so.

Yes, they sleep, but not forever,
In the lone and silent grave,
Blessed promise they shall waken,
Jesse died the last to save.

In the dawning of the morning,
When this troubled night is o'er,
All these buds in beauty blossoming,
We'll rejoice to see once more.

OUT OF THE WEST
I want the hills, I want the streams!
I'm sick of prairie sand,
I want to catch the morning gleams
Across the tumbling land.
I want to hear the robin sing
Where shadow's throat is free,
Just come to hear the fat dam king
His scolding melody.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Matilda Tuell of Greenwood, Mass., is here to care for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Melinda Tuell.

The West Paris teachers attended the convention at Bethel, Friday.

A small fire at the schoolhouse last Wednesday caused considerable alarm, but only small damage was done. The fire caught on the roof, and it is supposed to be from a slab of wood which is being used in the furnace. The janitor gave the notice, and the children were quickly marched out. The neighbors telephoned the central and soon after the whistle at Mann's mill sounded the alarm the street was full of men with pails and ladders and the chemical engine did good work and shortly the fire was extinguished with damage only to the roof and ante-room below.

Mrs. L. C. Bates has been very poorly the past week.

Dr. J. H. Bates of Rochester, N. H., was here a day or two last week, and Mrs. G. L. Curtis of Norway has been with them for a few days.

Henry Markley spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Markley.

Ronald Ross jammed his fingers quite badly last Wednesday at the Paris Manufacturing Company's mill.

Edward Barnham jammed his fingers last Wednesday at Mann's mill when playing with a hand car which runs on rails for trucking.

Lewis M. Mann & Son are about building an addition to their enamel house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitten have opened their home on Main street, after spending the winter in Boston. Mr. Whitten has returned to Boston to attend to his business but Mrs. Whitten will remain here during the summer and Mr. Whitten will be here when he can.

Myrtle Robinson is recovering from her recent illness.

Albert J. Ricker is confined to the house by the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. Jennie Andrews of Bryant's Pond, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis M. Mann, is ill with pneumonia and has a trained nurse.

Miss Ruth Tucker and mother, Mrs. J. B. Tucker, were guests of Mrs. Tucker's sister, Mrs. Blaney Field, at Norway one day last week.

Margaret Bacon of Portland spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Martha Dunham.

Mr. W. W. Gardner has moved his family into the house recently purchased of E. F. Barrows. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Barrows will move to Rye Beach, N. H.

Rev. D. A. Ball is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler to recover sufficiently to return to his home at Augusta.

Dr. E. E. Wheeler was called to Portland, Wednesday to see Rev. Dwight A. Ball, who was ill from grip and nervous trouble. Mr. Ball, with other relatives, accompanied Mrs. Ball's remains to Cornish, Monday of last week, and was taken ill and returned to Portland.

I share the thrills they love to give,
The strength their might instills.
I see them, feel them, in my dreams,
But dreams are not the lack;
I want the hills! I want the streams!
I want the hills! I want the streams!

There hope's first snowdrops took deep root,
And flowered because they must;
There love's own roses reached to
wards heaven
On trellises of trust.

And in that quiet garden—
The garden of her heart—
Reagards built nests, and carolled
Their songs of sheer apart.

And from it still floats back to us,
O'ercoming sin and strife,
Sweet as the breath of roses blown
The fragrance of her life.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Letitia M. Cross late of Berlin, N. H., deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

BENJAMIN S. HARKELL,
April 26, 1920. Berlin, N. H.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Oneir W. Cutting late of Andover, deceased; petition that Nellie A. Douglass be appointed as administratrix of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said Nellie A. Douglass, a sister and heir.

Alberta M. Nadeau et als of Rumford, minor wards; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Jennie McInnis formerly Jennie Nadeau, guardian.

Virgil E. Fuller late of Rumford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Nettie P. Freeman, administratrix.

William J. White late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Charles H. Abbott, administrator.

Charles H. Abbott late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Lucy K. Abbott, administratrix.

Virgil E. Fuller late of Rumford, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Nettie P. Freeman, administratrix.

Letitia M. Cross late of Berlin, New Hampshire, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Benjamin S. Harkell, executor.

Elsie and Bertha Gleason, minor children of Edwin H. Gleason late of Mexico, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Mary E. Gleason, guardian.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Reiley Jordan late of Buckfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of probate W. Merrill as executor of the same without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Frank W. Merrill.

Lillian G. Stetson late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Edwin A. Barker or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by said Edwin A. Barker.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Whereas Frank I. Whitson, of Cornish, in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, by his mortgage dated the twelfth day of November, A. D. 1918, and recorded in W. D. Oxford, Registry of Deeds, Book 109, Page 511, conveyed to Augustus B. Hanson, of said Cornish, a certain parcel of real estate situate in Paris in the County of Oxford, in said State, and bounded as follows:

Land with buildings thereon, beginning at the point between the New Hampshire and the Maine line on the highway; thence following the highway Northerly to land of P. L. Sargent; thence to land of said P. L. Sargent to the said highway; thence by the said highway to the Green Works Brook so called; thence by the said brook to the Stanley Pond; thence Easterly by the said Pond and land now or formerly of Joseph Douglas to land of S. E. Eaton; thence Southerly by land of said S. E. Eaton to the New Hampshire line; thence by the said New Hampshire line to the first mentioned bound; thence running one hundred and forty feet, more or less.

And whereas the said Augustus B. Hanson assigned the aforesaid mortgage and the debt thereby secured, to me, the undersigned, as shown by assignment of April 24, 1920, recorded in W. D. Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 101, Page 474; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken.

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated: May 7th, 1920.

FREELAND A. KNIGHT

SOUTH PARIS

J. P. Clement of Boston was in town Thursday.

Walter E. Richardson of Mechanic Falls was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Minnie H. Ham of Derry Village, N. H., was in South Paris several days last week.

Mrs. W. B. Strickland was in Waterville several days last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Briggs.

Phillips Brooks, who has been a telegraph operator at the Grand Trunk station in this village, has now gone to Mechanic Falls in a like capacity.

Ralph R. Butts has sold his interest in the firm of Longley & Butts to L. M. Longley of Norway. Mr. Butts will continue in the plumbing business here.

King's Express, under the management of Philip L. King, began making daily trips between Lewiston, Auburn, Mechanic Falls, Oxford, Norway and South Paris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Cooper have gone to Roxbury, where they have work for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Whittle of Portland were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minot L. Whittle, over the week end.

Professor Wilmet C. Mitchell of Bowdoin College supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church, Sunday, and delivered a very interesting sermon.

At the meeting of Mt. Pleasant Rehearsal Lodge to be held Friday evening, there will be a penny supper, to be served at 6.15.

Carroll Wilson, the new bookkeeper at the Mason Mfg. Co., has purchased the bungalow owned by Daniel Sweet on Highland avenue and will move his family there the last of this week. R. R. Butts is installing electric lights in the house.

James Oswell has sold his garage on Western avenue to E. E. Conant of Buckfield who expects to use it for an apple canning factory in the near future. Mr. Oswell has reserved the land near the garage for his own use.

The European Club will give a recital of Indian music at the vestry of the Deering Memorial church on Tuesday evening, May 18, for the benefit of the proposed public library building.

Donald S. Briggs has returned from Pasadena, California and is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Louise Briggs. He will soon go to Westport, N. Y., where he will clerk in a hotel.

Mrs. Ida Titcomb returned last week from Lynn for a few weeks' stay.

Among those who attended the Oxford County Teachers' Convention at Bethel last week from South Paris, were: Superintendent and Mrs. A. B. Garsden, Principal Clarence Dyer, Misses Cyprine Martel, Gladys Allen, Hazel Lane, Mae Hall, Mrs. R. R. Butts, Miss Theresa Cobb, Mrs. Rose C. Witham, Miss Helen M. Barnes, Miss Lorna Littlehale, Miss Millett, Mrs. Fred Andrews, and Miss Hattie M. Leach.

Charles O. Barrows and family of Stow have moved here and will occupy Mrs. Ida Titcomb's rent. They have stored their household goods at R. R. Butts' barn.

Albert Ames has returned from Portland to his home here. His daughter, Mrs. Joseph Valley, and husband came also and will reside with him.

Miss Lillian Shaw returned last week to the Poland Spring House, where she is residing in the evening of the house.

Mrs. Clara Thibault and daughter, W. Mary, have gone to Lewiston, where Mrs. Thibault is working at Dr. Clark's in Lewiston last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Murphy.

Frank McInnis was home from Bates College a few days last week.

PARIS GRANGE

The next meeting of Paris Grange will be held Saturday evening, May 15. The speaker will be G. W. Q. Perham of Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith of Auburn visited their daughter, Lola D. Smith, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes went to Lewiston, Sunday, to visit their daughter, Elsie, who is in the C. M. G. Hospital. She is now out of danger and on the way home.

Oscar Richardson visited in Norway, Sunday.

Henry Whitte of Norway has been working for Mr. Noyes.

The teacher, Miss Alma Whitman, visited Ada Bates, Sunday.

Geo. Richards is attending court at Rumford.

Gerald Swales has been substituting on the mail route past week.

Fred Cole again, Kenneth, of Woodford, were in town, Sunday.

W. E. Pennington and Lorenzo Cole are working on Mr. Noyes' farm and are boarding at Mr. Chapman's.

Tolvio Malen moved to the Wilbur Yates place and will peel pulp for Lauri Immonen.

A TRUE LETTER

East Boston, Mass. The following letter may bring advice to other sufferers:

"Dr. J. E. True & Co.: Having heard that your medicine, Dr. True's Elixir, had been on the market for years and years, I thought possibly my ailments would be helped if I tried it. I have spent many dollars in trying to get a laxative which would agree with me—be pleasant to take and yet effective. At last I have it—Dr. True's Elixir, The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.

"For years I have had a poor appetite—my rich foods disagreed with me, and my headaches were frightful. I was troubled with tired feelings, nervous depression, weakness, spots before my eyes, bad breath, sleeplessness, irritability, dizziness and many other signs of sickness.

"I can now do a day's housework and not mind it, and your Dr. True's Elixir is always handy—I don't know of a better laxative—I give it to my children with wonderful results—it relieves them of worms."

MRS. HELEN WOODFORD,
23 Lamson St., E. Boston.

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Home Town Helps

PROLONGING LIFE OF TREES

Filling Cavities With Cement Ends the Spread of Decay, and Is a Simple Operation.

Filling the cavities of trees with cement to prolong their lives is being commonly and successfully practiced. It is not only worth while in preserving fruit trees, but is also the means of saving valuable shade trees. Trees with cavities several inches deep are often cut down when, by using a little cement and sand, they could be kept alive for ten or fifteen years longer.

Of course, the cavities are small at first, but continue to get larger. They favor decay, weakening the tree. With a knife or a chisel remove all of the decayed wood. Trim the edges of the wound smoothly with a sharp knife. Then a coat of paint or shellac should be given the outer edge of the wound. Successful growers recommend the use of creosote and coal tar to disinfect the inside of the cavity after it has been thoroughly cleaned out. This may be applied with a brush.

The cement may then be put in immediately. A good mixture may be made of one part cement to two parts of clean sand.

After the cement and sand have been stirred a few minutes add enough water to make the mixture into a thick paste. Begin filling the cavity



Putting a new heart into a tree. Cement has been substituted for the "heart" and most of the body.

from the bottom and tamp the material thoroughly. The work may be done on a warm day, and cement must be protected from freezing at least forty-eight hours. Remember that warmth and moisture are essential for the uniform and rapid hardening of concrete.

UNEVEN PAINT COATINGS BAD

Great Care Should Always Be Taken to Have Them of Equal Moisture Resistance.

Coatings of equal moisture resistance should be applied to all surfaces of a wood product which would give dissatisfaction if it were to warp in service. Tests at the forest products laboratory, Madison, Wis., have shown that even when wood is properly kiln dried, no coating entirely prevents it from picking up or giving off moisture and, consequently, from swelling and shrinking under the influence of varying atmospheric conditions.

Varnish, shellac, and other moisture-resistant finishes merely decrease the rate at which the moisture changes in wood occur. The higher the grade and the more coats applied, the slower will be the moisture changes.

Unequal coatings on opposite surfaces of wooden articles cause unequal rates of change in moisture content and heavy unequal shrinkage on the two sides of the piece. The result is that the wood tends to cup or twist out of shape.

Planting Memorial Trees

Planting of trees in honor of heroes who gave their lives in the late war is becoming a favorite method of perpetuating the memory of these men. In Cleveland, O., May 30, Memorial day will be made memorable by the dedication of Liberty row, which will extend for nine miles and will contain 634 trees each planted in memory of a gold star hero of Cleveland.

The trees will be called Victory oaks and each will contain a tablet bearing the name of a soldier, and the date and place of his death.

Do Away With the Billboard

Signboards more than ever are becoming a nuisance on account of their increasing size and number. Our roadsides are boarded up with great signs in flashy colors. Just as a traveler along roadways reaches a point where a fine view is expected a glaring sign completely obstructs the view. It is exasperating to have a merchant intrude and force attention to his business on an individual at a time and place where it is not wanted. No good salesman conducts himself in this manner—Exchange.

IN "CHURCH" WITHOUT ROOF SALVATIONISTS PREACH TO MORE THAN 18,000,000 YEARLY



A few of the 18,000,000 persons who attend Salvation Army outdoor meetings each year. (Insert) A penitent at the "Mercy Seat."

More than eighteen million men and women make up the congregations that attend in a single year the street meetings of the Salvation Army in this country. Six millions of these, according to conservative estimate, would never hear the gospel preached but for the practice of the Salvationists of taking the church to the people.

That practice was not an easy one to start. Between the rough-house methods of rowdies who tried to break up even their indoor services in the early days and the unwillingness of the police at first to permit the holding of street meetings the Salvationists had a strenuous time of it.

But they persisted, and the Army with the bass drum and the tambourine has kept marching on. When its officers were not preaching they were establishing hospitals, nurseries, rescue homes and institutions of all kinds

for the aid of the poor and were giving themselves in unselfish service.

For forty years they financed their humanitarian efforts with the pennies, nickels and dimes collected by bluebonneted lassies in their tambourines. Then the lassies laid the tambourines aside to serve doughnuts and home cheer to Uncle Sam's boys over in France, and they suddenly awakened a public interest that made it unnecessary for the Army to depend any longer for its existence on tambourine collections.

Under the new dispensation the Salvationists present annually to the country a budget of their financial needs. To maintain their homes, their activities for children, for down-and-out men and women, for the sick and poverty stricken, they will require \$10,000,000 in 1920. Their appeal for this amount will be made between May 10 and 20.



TAMBOURINES AT SALVATION ARMY HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK CITY

THE America of the old fashioned Americans is gone. It's all faded. Some still cling to primitive hopes, but with the recent announcement that the Salvation Army lassies have given up their tambourines for street collecting—what's the use?

It started with the buffaloes. Some New York traveling men, dressed in the late spring styles, ventured out West. The buffaloes took one squint, lay down on their spinal cords, closed their eyes, grunted and died.

And then there came about the passing of another beloved American institution, the front yard. Home life has lost the same since. With the advent of skyscraper tramways and flats front yards vanished. Now the heads of households when they come home at night with out white arguing go to the office all day have to sit on the front doorsteps or go to the movies.

Suspensions have gone too. And guess who sit Sunday table d'hôte dinners and family surreys, and all-day sackers.

And now the time honored role of the Salvation Army lassie is threatened. The lassies will still beat the tambourines in the Salvation Army praise services, however. They quote a number of Psalms as authority. Here is Psalm 133, 3:

"Let them sing praises unto Him with the timbrel and harp."

The "timbrel" is the ancient name for the modern Salvation Army tambourine. Well, goodbye, old tambourine. Well miss you cheering thrills and the acknowledging snails of your mistress, but you did your bit.

NORWAY

The death of Catherine Ellen Frost occurred Friday afternoon. The cause of death was pneumonia following influenza and she had been ill several weeks. She was born in Norway, August 24, 1900, the daughter of Clifford C. and Bessie (Brackett) Frost.

The six months old baby daughter, Margaret, of Lawrence W. and Nellie (Abbott) Ma-ston of Northwest Norway passed away Thursday following a short illness. Services were held at the home Saturday afternoon attended by Rev. M. Jones of the Waterford Union churches.

The music committee at the Universalist church have secured Mrs. Earl Farnham of South Paris, a former resident of Norway and one of the church parishioners, for soloist at the Sunday services.

Albert J. Stearns has been chosen secretary of the Maine delegation which attend the Republican National Convention in Chicago.

Mrs. Sumner Parker, who has been at the St. Barnabas hospital for treatment for erysipelas in her head and face, has gone to Conway Center to stay with her sister for a time. She is gaining and plans to be home by the middle of the month.

Ruth Crocker is working at the telephone office.

Oxford Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle, held an interesting meeting at K. of P. Hall last week, working the third degree on several candidates. At the conclusion of the business session, a social hour was enjoyed.

The teachers of the Universalist Sunday School held regular meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Della M. Noyes, and after the lesson study the business session was in order and it was voted to hold a little folks party later in the summer, with Mrs. Clara Drake, Mrs. L. W. Waite and Miss Ruth Cummings appointed on the committee. The annual anniversary observance will take place in June when election of officers will take place. The teachers with Mrs. Mary Cole were appointed as the nominating committee. A second athletic meet will be held also during the month of June and the sports will be tried on the lawn. Glen McIntire, Miss Adeline DeCoster and Houghton Kimball were appointed the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson, who recently sold their farm in Oxford, have purchased the Solon Moore stand on Solon street, off Paris street, and will move there at once.

Jack Ariel of Norway Lake has been one of the lucky fishermen, when he landed a three pound red spot and another weighing about a pound on Thursday afternoon.

Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge held regular session Friday evening and exemplified the work on three candidates in the usual efficient manner. The attendance was good.

Mrs. A. G. Parrin and daughter are visiting her parents in Berlin, N. H. Miss Della M. Noyes went to Fryeburg, Friday night, called there by the

death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Chase, widow of the late Enoch Chase, a brother of the late Mrs. A. Osenr Noyes. Mr. and Mrs. Chase had many friends in Norway.

Mrs. George Whitman, who has been stopping at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Donald B. Partridge, since returning from Massachusetts where she passed the winter with her son, Walter Whitman, has gone to her home on Alpina street for the summer.

Mrs. Izah Whitman, who has been spending the winter with her brother, Stephen B. Hatch, who is in quite poor health, started for her home in Rod Wing, Friday evening. She plans to return to Norway a little later.

The Dennis Pike real estate agency has negotiated the sale of the Edmund Everett dwelling, situated on Maple street, Norway village, to Hannah Hill of Harrison, who will take possession within thirty days.

Mrs. John Cox has arrived home from the St. Marie hospital, Lewiston, where she recently underwent a serious surgical operation.

Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent, Daughters of Veterans, will hold its regular meeting Friday evening. The work will be a penny May basket social, to which the members will invite their friends. Each member is asked to make two box baskets about ten inches square or thereabouts, and carry a plate of refreshments. The Daughters cleared \$60 from their Patriotic dinner Friday which swells the Memorial Day fund to \$114 in addition to the \$50 provided by the town.

Rev. M. O. Baltzer, pastor of the Congregational churches at Norway village and the Center, received a call the past week to become the pastor of the Congregational church at Bridgton. During his pastorate in Lovell, Mr. Baltzer made many friends in Bridgton, and as Mrs. Baltzer was a teacher in the high school previous to her marriage, they had many friends of former years, which made the call very complimentary. At a parish meeting of the Norway church, Mr. Baltzer was unanimously asked to remain in Norway at an increased salary, and he has decided to remain. During the year of Mr. Baltzer's pastorate in Norway he has made many friends outside the church who are pleased that he will still be a resident of the town.

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At the Universalist Sunday School, Sunday afternoon, Temperance Sunday was observed with appropriate exercises.

Arrangements are completed for the American Legion flag drill and dance at the Opera House, Friday evening. Sixteen young ladies, under the direction of Charles S. Akers will present the drill, which will be followed by a social dance.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Lucretia Beah has gone to Norway to do dressmaking for the summer. Mrs. Bessie Sloan of Bethel was last week's guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Holt, and family.

Miss Nellie Ladd of Dudley Cottage is a two weeks' guest of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Mr. George Swan and two sons of Dixfield, Me., were recent visitors here. Mr. Calvin Cummings of Albany was shearing sheep for the farmers here the past week.

Mr. George Rich and auto party of Berlin, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mrs. Blanche Trask and Mrs. Clara Rayford of Alder River Grange attended Oxford Pomona held at West Bethel last week.

Mrs. Irving Kimball has been very ill with the Boston measles the past week. At the same time Mr. Kimball entertained the measles at his home in Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and family drive out in a new Overland car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swan also have a new Buick car.

Zenas Willis Bartlett rides out all by himself with a new motor cycle, recently purchased.

The "stubborn bull-head" of to-day may be held up as a model of stick-to-it-iveness and perseverance tomorrow.

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GOLDEN WEDDING

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Mechanic Falls; Mrs. Edward L. Arno, Gorham, N. H.

The following lines, penned for the occasion by a girlhood friend, were read by the author, Mrs. Hiram H. Bean.

Lines on the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Jordan Fifty years, with its full measure of sunshine and rain Have swiftly passed by like a new aeroplane

Since, on one May day, a phantom ship set sail

On an unknown sea, with a favoring gale.

Ira O. Jordan was captain, Ella Bean was mate

Sailing with joy toward the marriage gate.

Before the good ship would unfurl her sail

A promise was given to this avast

The captain and mate that they would abide

Ever loyal and faithful side by side.

Yes they each agreed with sincere heart

To cherish each other 'till death doth part

And all the allotted time while here

To dwell together in comfort and cheer.

The ship was freighted with treasure untold

More precious to them than glittering gold

Three were health and youth and hope

And visions of happiness galore

They were not alone upon the tide

For others were journeying by their side.

For a love had anchored his wings on the sea

While others are still sailing on with grief

Many we know have reached that shore

From where part their ships will never sail more

But we know they wait to welcome you there

In that haven of rest so bright and fair.

They picked up one jewel of very great worth

Which they prize more highly than all else on earth.

That faithful son Harry without alloy,

His father's pride, always, his mother's joy.

And now manhood's ripper years have come

He faithfully makes the old story hum

Also with the aid of his amiable wife

Striving to brighten their remainder of life.

Another jewel was given them of this kind,

But it remained with them a very short time.

God took it home with Him to dwell

And we know He doeth all things well.

A tiny pearl was washed up on the strand

Which they plucked up with loving hand

And gave it a home and tender care

Until it became both ripe and fair;

But now it lies near Mechanic Falls,

And with its brightness gladdens all.

The ship has kept anchored near us here,

Though not always bound to the very same pier.

The G. A. R. has taken it out of its moor

And sailed to many a distant shore.

The church has always held first place

In the mate's estimation, and with grace

She has always thought it best to attend

All its services, from beginning to end.

Today the ship halts at the Golden Gate

And many friends of the captain and mate

To congratulate them this day, and say

We are glad

For the prosperous journey they have had

And ask God's blessing on them to descend

Until they reach their journey's end.

When you and, dear friends, from the Golden Gate

The years fly fast with a double rate

May the sun be calm, and the sky be blue,

Life's visions all have a golden hue.

Until you reach the Diamond Gate

If Heaven permit and such is fate.

I'll not wish you to reach that height

Where the joy of living has taken its flight.

Where the eye grows dim, and hearing not true,

And the friends all landed that started with you.

It matters not when you leave the ship,

If with the armor of God you're equipped.

With Christ as your Captain your personal friend,

He'll keep you and guide you until life's end.

With banners all flying with victory ascribed

They'll hail you with joy on the other side.

The Pearly Gate passed, in that blissful retreat

You'll anchor secure at the dear Savior's feet.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange met for its regular session on Thursday, May 6. The ladies served supper at 6.30, consisting of baked beans, brown bread, white bread, hot rolls, sage cheese, two kinds of frosted cake, Washington pie, custard pie, and hot coffee. The evening session opened at about 8 o'clock, the Master, A. P. Copeland, in the chair. There was not any degree work, owing to the candidates not being present. The Lecturer presented the following program: Reading, Gertrude Brown; Quotation, Mae R. Bartlett; Song, Zenas Merrill; Recitation, Emma Jordan; Song, Mrs. Kendall; Story, Florence Upton; Song, Mrs. Hebbard; Story, Pauline Mason; Reading, Levi Bartlett; Reading, Beale Wheeler; Reading, Doris Goodnow; Song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," Dorothy Goodnow, Robert Eldridge; Story, Herman Mason; Recitation, Dorothy Goodnow; Closing Song, Grange. There were twenty-five members and one visitor present.

CANTON GRANGE

At Canton Grange, Saturday, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on four candidates in the forenoon. In the afternoon the following program was given: Vocal Trio, Mrs. Mabel Foster, Mrs. V. Letta Bryant, Mrs. Iva Bryant; Reading, Ethel Russell; Victrola Music; Quotations appropriate to Mothers' Day by all; Rev. F. M. Lamb; Paper, "The duties of wife and mother in the home," Mrs. Annie Campbell; Remarks, Mrs. Helen Eastman; Victrola Music; Closing Song, Grange. Miss Eva Briggs acted as Lecturer. The next meeting will be observed as G. A. R. Day and the Posts and Corps will be invited as usual.

DEAR RIVER GRANGE

Dear River Grange held its regular meeting, Saturday evening, May 8, with 21 members present. Worthy Florio, elect, Sister Ida Wright, being present, the W. M. called on Past Master C. F. Saunders to install officer elect, which he did in a very able manner. One application was received and placed in the

hands of an investigating committee. The program was as follows: Song, "State of Maine, My State of Maine";

Reading, Perol Brinek; Spelling Match, C. F. Saunders and Worthy Master Earl Davis as Captains. Capt. Davis' side won the contest.

The Worthy Lecturer announced that at the next meeting, which is May 22, the program will be on "Home Economics," with a speaker from Orono, Me.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, May 11, and the first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. After a short business meeting the following program was provided by the Lecturer, Sister Mundt: Song, Helen Howard; Recitation, Marion Frost; Reading, Fletcher Bean; Song, Douglas Cushing; Recitation, Addie Mason; Story, Seth Mason; Original Poem, Bertha Mundt; Song, Marion Frost.

THE SALVATION ARMY HOME SERVICE APPEAL

An Appeal to Bethel Citizens Through the American Legion

The American Legion, throughout the United States, has been asked by the officers of the Salvation Army, to aid them in their drive for funds to carry on their various activities. In view of the great work which the Salvation Army did for the soldiers, especially in the A. E. F., during the late war, the Legion has responded heartily, and gone into the work with something of the same spirit which the Salvation Army showed toward them so recently.

The 1920 Home Service Appeal of the Salvation Army will be made from May 10th to May 20th.

Approximately \$10,000,000 will be needed by the Salvation Army to maintain its many activities in the United States another year.

The Appeal will be by provinces, and the greater part of the money raised in any section will be expended in that section, the budget being based on sectional needs.

The Salvation Army preaches to approximately 18,000,000 persons at its street meetings in the United States in a year. To about one-third of these the Gospel it preaches is the only Gospel they ever hear. Instead of waiting for people to come to church, which mil-



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Last year it found employment outside of its own institutions for 46,500 men and for 16,787 women.

It gave more than 200,000 Christmas dinners to worthy poor.

In a single year more than 4,000 women and children pass through the Salvation Army's 26 Rescue Homes and Maternity Hospitals in this country.

In the last year nearly 3,000 prisoners were assisted by the Salvation Army on their discharge from prison, and 68,211 prisoners in prisons were visited.

These are only a very few of the activities of that organization, but they show the nature of the work which is being done.

For further information watch next week's paper, or ask one of the members of the American Legion. This is a worthy cause, and the least that you may do for it will be much appreciated.

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G. A. NOTES

GOULD'S ACADEMY LOSES TO MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL

Mexico High School sent fourteen men across home plate while Gould's Academy scored twelve runs in a "hill and dale" chase on an exceedingly rough field at Ridgelyville last Saturday. Bryant started the game, but due to a sore arm soon gave way to Rand who pitched a very creditable game. Gould's rallied in the ninth and threatened to overtake the Mexico lead, having two men on bases when the last player was put out.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

	ab.	r.	bl.	po.	a.
Wright, lb.	5	3	1	2	0
L. Van, 2b.	5	3	3	0	2
Bryant, 3b.	5	3	3	3	1
Rand, 3b. p.	4	1	1	4	6
Roger Bartlett, c.	5	1	2	8	2
Young, rf.	5	2	1	0	0
Parrott, cf.	3	1	1	0	0
Wm. Van, ss.	4	0	1	0	1
Johnny Bartlett, lf.	5	0	2	0	0

Totals, 42 12 17 24 12

MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL

	ab.	r.	bl.	po.	a.
Brown, 2b.	5	3	1	2	2
Henry, c.	5	2	1	10	0
Black, lb.	4	1	0	8	0
O'Leary, ss.	4	2	2	0	1
O'Leary, cf.	5	2	1	2	0
Rice, p.	5	2	2	1	0
Dickson, 3b.	5	1	1	4	0
Sweet, rf.	3	0	1	1	0
Vetchell, lf.	2	1	0	0	0
Richards, lf.	1	0	0	0	0

Totals, 39 14 9 27 9

Score by innings:

G. A. 1 1 1 1 1 2 0 4—12

M. H. S. 9 2 0 0 1 2 0 x—14

Two base hits: L. Van, Bryant, Rice, Rawson.

First base on balls: Gould's 7, Mexico 10.

Left on bases: Gould's 7, Mexico 10.

Double plays: Clark, unassisted; Rand to Van to Wright; Rand to Wright. First base on errors: Gould's 6, Mexico 8.

Hit by pitcher: Clark, Rawson, O'Leary, Wm. Van.

THE NEW PENSION BILL

The new pension bill passed by Congress and signed by the President became effective May 1st, provides a pension of \$50 per month for every veteran of the Civil War who served 90 days or more in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps and was honorably discharged, or having served less than 90 days, was discharged for disability in the service, or in the line of duty; also for soldiers who served 90 days or more in the war with Mexico, and for those entitled to a pension of less than \$50.

Maimed soldiers who have lost one hand or one foot, or been totally disabled in the same will receive a pension of \$60 per month. If they have lost an arm at or above the elbow, or a leg at or above the knee, or been totally disabled in the same shall receive \$65 per month. If they have lost an arm at the shoulder joint or a leg at the hip joint, or where the condition is such as to prevent the use of an artificial limb the rate of pension will be \$72 per month. Those who have lost one hand and one foot, or been totally disabled in the same, will receive \$90 per month.

Those who now, or hereafter may become, by reason of age and physical or mental disability, helpless or blind or nearly helpless or blind as to require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person will be entitled to a pension of \$72 per month.

Widows and Army Nurses, and all dependent parents of any officer or enlisted man who served in the Civil War and was entitled to a pension, will receive \$30 per month.

The above is a brief statement of the provisions of the new Pension Bill, known as the Fuller Bill. The full text of the bill is given in the National Tribune of May 6th.

I would be pleased to give any further information to those who ask, as far as I am able. J. H. Little, Post Department Chaplain, Department of Maine, G. A. R.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAINED AT WATERFORD

Saturday evening, May 14, a goodly number of the members of Sunset Rebekehs Lodge, Bethel, motored to North Waterford, where they were entertained by Evergreen Lodge, No. 15. Such hospitality as was shown must have been fully appreciated. The pleasant ride, the excellent banquet, the work exemplified by Evergreen Lodge, the dainty refreshments served after the meeting, all went to make this affair long to be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be able to be present.

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